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SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF U.S. ACCEPTED REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA

HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR

REF: A. CANBERRA 3513, B. 76 STATE 178281, C. STATE 45404

1. RE QUESTIONS RAISED REF A, IF A NUMBERS RECOUPED, THEN VOLAGS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED TO CEASE SPONSORSHIP SEARCH. IN SOME CASES, HOWEVER, PART OF FAMILY APPROVED FOR U.S. REMAINED BEHIND IN COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM WHEN OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA. THOSE IN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE LINKED WITH VOLAG, IF KNOWN, WHICH IS HANDLING FAMILY MEMBERS WHO REMAINED IN COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY

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2. IN ALL CASES INVOLVING REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY SHOULD SEND DEPT SEPARATE PRIORITY CABLE WITH BIODATA ON EACH FAMILY SLUGGED FOR HA/ORM-IPP AND TO ACVA, 200 PARK AVE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003, ACCORDING TO REF C. BIO-DATA SHOULD FOLLOW FORMAT DESCRIBED REF B PARA 3 AND ALSO

GIVE PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER (SUCH AS T-5152) AND NAME OF VOLAG, IF KNOWN. BIODATA CABLE SHOULD ALSO BE SENT LATERALLY TO EMBASSY IN COUNTRY IN WHICH REFUGEE PREVIOUSLY CON-

SIDERED BY U.S., AND IF THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIP, IT SHOULD INFORM SYDNEY.

3. YOU SHOULD NORMALLY ANTICIPATE ABOUT TWO MONTHS FROM SUBMISSION OF BIODATA CABLE TO RECEIPT OF SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCE. IF REFUGEE HAS CLOSE RELATIVE IN U.S., HOWEVER, RESPONSE TIME WILL PROBABLY BE MUCH LESS.

4. RE QUERY REF A PARA 3, ONCE WASHINGTON ASSIGNS TOTAL NUMBERS TO COUNTRY, IT IS UP TO INS DIDIR HONG KONG TO ARRANGE FOR INS OFFICER TO ASSIGN INDIVIDUAL A NUMBERS. IF REFUGEES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY INS, THEN SYDNEY OR POSTS IN COUNTRIES IN WHICH REFUGEES WERE PREVIOUSLY LOCATED SHOULD PROVIDE INS DIDIR WITH NAMES AND PREVIOUS A NUMBERS AND INS DIDIR SHOULD THEN INFORM SYDNEY WHICH NEW A NUMBERS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED. VANCE

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